

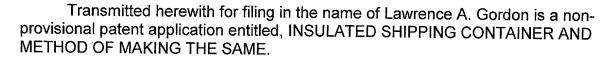
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In re: A non-provisional patent application entitled INSULATED SHIPPING CONTAINER AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Lawrence A. Gordon

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Title	INSULATED METHOD OF	SHIPPING CONTAINER MAKING THE SAME	AND
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